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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 07 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cerejido et al and Grunicke et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed allegedly unexpected results where C14-C20 are compared to C12 in the specification at page 36, table 2. Examiner provisionally agreed the results would appear unexpected given the difference between C12 and C14, pending factual confirmation post-interview. Whether results could be extended to C13 was discussed briefly. Attorney will consult inventor for further technical guidance on this issue.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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